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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
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Sir:

1. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on May 1, 2005. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
2. Because the extended deadline for filing the above-identified response is May 1, 2005, which falls on a Sunday, the above-identified response is considered timely filed on the following Monday, May 02, 2005, which is the next business day.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;

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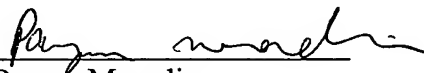
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- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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